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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

### ABOUT THE WAR

The great Russian fortress of Kovno was captured by the Germans.

General Litmanovich and took the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns.

One thousand were drowned when the British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

The Norwegian steamer Albia, 1,381 tons gross, and owned in Christiania, has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The Wilson liners, Grodno and Berhino, and the steamers Thornfield and Dunsley, were sunk by German submarines. The crews were rescued.

The Russian war office in an official communication admits the evacuation of the towns of Sokolow, Siedlce and Lukow, to the east of Warsaw. General Villa notifies United States government he will agree to a truce with his opponents during time required for holding peace conference.

Reports received in London from Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece show that military preparations in those countries are being carried on with intense activity.

The Russians are beginning to evacuate the fortified railway center of Bieloostok, one of the vital points on the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line, before the onward rush of Von Hindenburg's armies.

The Norwegian steamer Magda, the sixth victim of German submarine attacks on Thursday, had been sunk, according to dispatches received in London. Her captain and fifteen of her crew were saved.

The White Star liner Arabic, carrying 181 passengers and crew of 242 and bound for New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, off the southwest coast of Ireland, near Fastnet. Thirty-two persons are reported missing.

### WESTERN

Louisiana, Mo., suffered property loss of \$25,000 in the flood of Toon branch creek.

E. G. Eberhart, 49, millionaire, philanthropist, shot himself to death at the grave of his son Harris, in the cemetery at Mishawaka, a suburb of South Bend, Ind.

The American federation of Catholic societies, at Toledo, O., re-elected John Whalen of New York City president and selected New York for its 1916 convention city.

Galveston, Tex., is safe and the water in the streets is receding, according to a wireless message direct from Galveston. The message estimated the loss due to the flood at more than \$5,000,000. Three persons perished.

Direct word from the storm-swept communities of the southeast Texas coast brought details of the tropical hurricane which put Galveston, Houston, Texas City and a score of other cities and towns in dire peril. With large sections of the district yet unheard from, the death list was more than 225 and the property damage may exceed \$15,000,000, with Galveston sustaining a loss of half that amount. A revised list of the dead includes the following: Dredge Sam Houston, 56; dredge San Bernard, 27; Virginia Point, 20; Texas City, 20; Surfside, 19; Galveston, 15; La Porte, 1; Houston, 4; Lynchburg, 3; Hitchcock, 3; Port Arthur, 3; San Leon, 3; Jennings Island, 3; Sour Lake, 1; Freeport, 1.

### WASHINGTON

The United States, in a note to Austria-Hungary, published, firmly but politely declines to accede to the request of the Vienna government that the export of arms to the allies be stopped.

In round numbers there were 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of education.

President Wilson appointed William L. Whitney of Hawaii a judge in the First Circuit Court of Hawaii. William W. Russell was appointed American minister to the Dominican Republic.

Information reached Washington that Capt. R. E. Owen, British Royal engineer, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, has been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton, British commander at the Dardanelles, for "distinguished gallantry in action."

Plans for an inquiry into the administration of the steamboat inspection service by representatives of the Navy Department and the public are announced by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce in a report to President Wilson of the Senate.

### FOREIGN

Asiatic cholera has appeared at Cannstatt, Wurtemberg.

The 55th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was enthusiastically celebrated in Vienna and Berlin.

The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire arrived at Vera Cruz after a rough passage across the Gulf of Mexico.

One company of American marines has landed at St. Marc, Haiti, and taken control of the town. An attempt to oppose the landing failed.

Koloman von Seeli, former premier of Hungary, died at Budapest. He resigned the premiership in 1903 and served subsequently as a member of the diet.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Tseng Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai and director of the Kiangnan arsenal, by means of a bomb, was made at Shanghai.

Arrivals at Douglas, Ariz., from Cumpas, reported that eighty men of the garrison of Ures had declared for Carranza and were massacred by 400 Yaqui Indians who heard of their change of allegiance.

A Messina, Sicily, dispatch of the 19th, says, the chief signal officer at the island of Stromboli reports the eruption of large quantities of lava from Stromboli volcano. The lava is forming a lake of fire between the crater and the sea.

France has expended \$384,000,000 during the first year of the war in feeding the wives and families of mobilized soldiers and workers thrown out of employment. There are at present 3,000,000 persons receiving allowances from the state.

The British government asked authorities at Ottawa, Canada, for an estimate of the amount of Canadian wheat which will be available for export. From the latest information gathered by the authorities it is estimated the amount available will be about 175,000,000 bushels.

The project of proclaiming himself Emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who is spending the summer in Peking.

### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

| Club       | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Des Moines | 26  | 43   | .428 |
| Denver     | 27  | 43   | .483 |
| Topeka     | 21  | 59   | .358 |
| Lincoln    | 21  | 58   | .364 |
| St. Paul   | 21  | 58   | .364 |
| St. Joseph | 21  | 58   | .364 |
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Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., out-pitched Leach Cross of New York in eight rounds of their ten-round bout in Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joe Rivers of Los Angeles won the decision over Stanley Younkum of Denver after fifteen rounds of fighting at the National Athletic Club in Denver.

Pitcher Dawson of the Lincoln club has been sold to the Indianapolis club of the American Association. President James C. McGill while in Lincoln with the Denver club closed the deal.

Jimmy Clabby, middleweight, has a "head of his own," and the result is that Larry Lichtenstein, his manager, is shy one fighter. Clabby says he is tired of paying out one-third of his earnings.

Cheered on and advised by his sister-manager Miss Lozette Hoag, and about one hundred chorus girls, Harry Marshall knocked out Young Nolan in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout, at the Olympic Athletic Club in New York.

Keen rivalry and remarkable shooting were shown at Chicago in the singles target match for the national championship. Shooters banged away and the birds fell so fast scores at most lost count. W. S. Hoon, newspaper man, Jewell, Iowa, captured amateur honors, breaking 196 out of 200 targets.

### GENERAL

Gen. John C. Black, 75, ex-United States commissioner of pensions, Civil War veteran and ex-congressman died at Chicago. Gen. Black was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1903.

Indians at Black Rock and Zuni, forty miles south of Gallup, N. M., report a band of fifty Mexicans has driven off about one hundred horses belonging to them and to the federal government.

At Oakland, Calif., Dr. David B. Johnson, president of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected president of the National Education Association by a vote of 479 as against 184 for Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools of Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. N. Winters, former deputy U. S. revenue collector, pleaded guilty at Montgomery, Ala., of embezzling federal funds while connected with the bureau of internal revenue, and was sentenced to thirteen months in prison. He surrendered a month ago at Bisbee, Ariz.

"Thank God he is dead and through with his troubles," said Mrs. Rudolph Frank when informed at her home in New York that her son's body had been found. "If he had lived, his life would have been a torture to him, and they might have killed him in a worse way."

James J. Hill of St. Paul, capitalist and railroad builder, was notified of his selection by Gov. Hammond's special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen." To represent that state in the Panama Pacific Exposition.

## STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 12-15.—San Juan County Fair at Farmington.

Sept. 22-24.—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.

Sept. 25-28.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1.—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.

Oct. 11-14.—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Santa Fe Racing Circuit Dates.

Aug. 24-27.—Las Animas, Colo.

Aug. 28-31.—Rocky Ford, Colo.

Sept. 1-4.—Sugar City, Colo.

Sept. 12-15.—Pueblo, Colo.

Sept. 21-24.—Trinidad, Colo.

Sept. 25-28.—Raton, New Mex.

A highway association is to be organized at Las Vegas.

Contracts for five new bridges in Quay county have been let.

Gallup will hold a two-day labor celebration on Sept. 5 and 6.

The open season on doves started Aug. 16 and continues until Sept. 30.

The "wet" won in the Santa Rosa special election by a vote of 120 to 83.

The Moqui Indians will hold their snake dance at Mishongvovi, Aug. 25.

Enrollment at the State University at Albuquerque passed the 200 mark.

Extensive repairs are being made on St. Francis Cathedral at Santa Fe.

The store of the American Coal Company at Heaton was destroyed by fire.

New Mexico has the highest state score on exhibits at the San Diego fair.

Work has been started on the Quetta end of the new Quetta-Taos wagon road.

Work on the new Santa Fe shops and roundhouse at Gallup is expected to start at once.

Nearly 200 carloads of tile will be used in constructing the Hagerman drainage system.

Over a million acres of New Mexico lands have been turned into 40,000 homes since 1905.

Taos needs more teachers holding first and second-grade certificates for the schools of that county.

The county superintendent of public instruction in McKinley county now gets \$1,500 per year.

Work on the Deming cooperative creamery has been completed, and operations started with 300 cows.

Mrs. Conrad F. Barnell of Cloudcroft was severely bruised when she fell down the hill back of the depot.

The National Guard encampment at Santa Fe is said to have been the most instructive ever held in the state.

A call has been issued for a meeting to be held at Santa Fe, Sept. 1, to organize a State Taxpayers' Association.

J. O. McGinniss was fatally and A. Welch seriously injured by a fall of rock in the Diamond Coal Company's mine at Allison.

J. W. Sparks of Tucumcari, a brakeman on the Dawson line, had one of his hands so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Among the rescuers who toiled at the Eastland disaster was Miss Dorothy White of Albuquerque. She has just returned from Chicago.

Silver City delegates to the recent Moose convention in California are optimistic over the chances of that city securing the national sanitarium.

There were 184 entries filed in the Santa Fe land office during the past month, aggregating in area 33,242.19 acres and bringing in the sum of \$2,824.16.

Governor McDonald has appointed the following notaries public: Juan Chavez of Los Nuevitas, William Tarrington of Cerrillos and T. A. Baca of Magdalena.

At Roy the prospect for a fine bean crop is becoming better every day.

Mrs. John L. Weaver of Cloudcroft was thrown to the ground and had her elbow dislocated when the stirrup strap broke as she attempted to mount her saddle horse.

Convicted on a charge of attempting to poison Joseito J. Corn, an Isleta Indian, Jose Antonio Sandoval was sentenced to serve thirty days in the United States jail at Santa Fe.

News was received at Santa Fe that Mrs. M. C. Hernandez, mother of Representative B. C. Hernandez, died at Ojo Caliente, where she had gone in search of health. She was 74 years of age.

Poultry raising has proven quite profitable in New Mexico, and it is estimated that there are twice the number of chickens and turkeys and other fowls in the state than there were five years ago.

Fred Thorne, a well-known ranchman of Organ, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during the electrical storm which visited the Organ mountains. The horse he was riding was also killed.

A large force of graders with teams is at work on the contract for the building of 3,300 feet of new railroad grade for the connecting Santa Fe spur between the Rocky Mountain line and the Santa Fe main line at Dillon.

Well-informed stockmen who have been in southwest New Mexico say that the movement of cattle from that section during the early fall will be unusually heavy this year, chiefly because of light spring selling, most of the big stockmen having held their cattle for full delivery.

## MUST DIP LIVE STOCK

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR STARTING SEPT. 1.

Inspectors for United States Bureau of Animal Industry Will Supervise Work.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Roswell, N. M.—The United States Bureau of Animal Industry in cooperation with the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board and the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board have arranged to begin dipping Sept. 1, in compliance with orders issued by these different boards.

Dr. George A. Lipp, who is in charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry work in this district with headquarters here, stated that his bureau would furnish two inspectors to supervise the cattle dipping, and three to supervise the sheep dipping. These will all be trained men. They will arrive here in time to start this work on the last of September, and will remain here until it is completed, which on account of weather conditions will have to be before the first of November.

The employees of the Cattle and Sheep Sanitary Boards will start to work at once serving official notices on livestock owners affected.

The cattle order covers only the eastern or plains section of Chaves county, while the sheep order is a general one, covering the whole state.

People not familiar with this line of work will be surprised to know that the two cattle inspectors will supervise the dipping of at least fifty thousand cattle. The three sheep inspectors in this district will supervise the dipping of more than three hundred thousand sheep, and they will have to complete the work in two months.

Distribute \$14,950 to Fire Companies.

Santa Fe.—The various fire companies have received their annual apportionment from the state treasury; the total sum distributed being \$14,950, as follows: Albuquerque, \$2,250; Santa Fe, \$1,200; Roswell and Raton, \$1,200 each; Carlsbad, \$600; Springer, \$500; East Las Vegas and Las Vegas, \$500 each; Alamogordo, \$600; Silver City and Deming, \$700 each; Socorro, \$500; Las Cruces, \$700; Tucumcari, \$500; Clayton, Artesia, Gallup, \$500 each; Clovis, Hagerman, Portales, Chama, \$300 each.

Ready for Work on Drainage Scheme.

Carlsbad.—Work is ready to begin on the drainage system of the Carlsbad project around Lovington. About \$40,000 is available for this work this season. The first work to be done this year will be constructing an open outlet ditch. This will be cut with a drag line excavator. In about thirty days the laying of drain tile will begin, the same machinery used heretofore being used. The Black River canal will also be relined for a considerable distance. For about 2,000 feet metal lining will be laid.

Delegates for Mine Congress Named.

Santa Fe.—The governor appointed the following delegates to the session of the American Mining Congress at San Francisco, Sept. 20, 21 and 22: Fayette A. Jones, Socorro; John Sullivan, Santa Rita; George H. Utter, Silver City; Thomas O'Brien, Dawson; J. Van Houten, Raton; John Y. Hewitt, White Oaks; A. J. Anderson, Mogollon; J. E. Glick, Pecos; George A. Kaseman, Albuquerque, and A. T. McIntyre of Elizabethtown.

Farmers Place Orders for Cows.

Las Cruces.—At a meeting called here by P. B. Barber, county agricultural agent, to discuss the dairy industry, twenty-three farmers placed orders with him for cows. The total number of cows called for is 158.

Woman Violates Mann Act.

Santa Fe.—Ruth B. Shipley, alias Mona Bell, was convicted in the Federal court of violation of the Mann white slave act in bringing three women from Denver to this city for immoral purposes. She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kans.

Ask Receiver for Alamo Company.

Carriazo.—The state of New Mexico, by its attorney general and the county of Otero by its district attorney, have filed a complaint in the District Court of Otero county setting up that the Alamo Improvement Company is insolvent and asking the court to appoint a receiver.

Suicide Near Las Cruces.

Las Cruces.—Cordell Obel of Dona Ana committed suicide at the home of his father by shooting himself through the brain with a .32-caliber revolver.

Greek Killed in Heaton Coal Mine.

Gallup.—John Lula, a Greek miner, about 27 years old, was killed in the mine at Heaton.

Magdalena Has \$25,000 Fire.

Magdalena.—A fire, which originated in the Bunkey barber shop here, caused the destruction of approximately \$25,000 worth of property. The establishments totally destroyed or partially damaged are as follows: Gibbons' garage, the Elite Millinery shop, Harrow's pool hall, Bunkey barber shop, Moore's meat market and the Club saloon. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Most of this property was either fully or partly insured.

## NOTE TO GERMANY

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS KAISER'S INDEMNITY PROPOSAL.

Germany Asked to Explain Interpretation of Existing Treaty on Naval Warfare.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American reply to Germany's last note on the sinking of the American sailing ship Wm. P. Frye, made public here by the State Department, accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed commission and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration at the Hague, but calls on Germany for a statement meanwhile as to whether she intends to conduct her future naval operations in accordance with her interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty, or that of the United States. The note is regarded as putting the noted case well on the way to settlement. It is addressed by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The note, in part, follows:

"You are instructed to present the following note to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"Under instructions from my government I have the honor to inform your excellency in reply to your note of July 30 in regard to the claim for reparation for the sinking of the Wm. P. Frye that the government of the United States learns with regret that the objections urged by it against the submission of this case to the prize court for decision have not commended themselves to the imperial German government and it equally regrets that the reasons presented by the imperial German government for submitting this case to the prize court have failed to remove the objections of the government of the United States to the adoption of that course.

"As this disagreement has been reached after the full presentation of the views of both governments in our previous correspondence a further exchange of views on the questions in dispute would doubtless be unprofitable and the government of the United States therefore welcomes your excellency's suggestion that some other way should be found for settling this case.

"The two methods of settlement proposed as alternative suggestions in your excellency's note have been given careful consideration and it is believed that if they may be adopted they will furnish a satisfactory basis for the solution of the question at issue.

"The government of the United States has already expressed its desire that the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid by the imperial German government under its admitted liability for the losses of the owners and captain on account of the destruction of the Frye should be settled by diplomatic negotiation and it entirely concurs with the suggestion of the imperial German government that the simplest way would be to agree, as proposed in your note, that each of the two governments designate an expert and the two experts jointly fix the amount of indemnity for the vessel and any American property which may have been sunk with her, to be paid by the imperial German government when ascertained as stated in your note. It is assumed that the arrangement will include some provision for calling in an umpire in case the experts fail to agree."

Wilson Names Hawaiian Judge.

Washington.—President Wilson appointed William L. Whitney of Hawaii a judge in the First Circuit Court of Hawaii. William W. Russell was appointed American minister to the Dominican Republic.

Davidson Holds Officials Blameless.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Prison officials here are held to be blameless in connection with the kidnapping of Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm, in a statement given out by R. E. Davidson, chairman of the State Prison Commission, Mr. Davidson, with Commissioners Ralley and Patterson, were here to inspect the penitentiary when Frank was seized. Mr. Davidson's statement said that as the band worked so quickly and was so well organized, and immediately upon its arrival at the prison so completely controlled the situation that "no responsibility rested upon either the commission or anybody at the farm."

Governor Will Investigate Lynching.

Fitzgerald, Ga.—Governor N. E. Harris, who came here early Monday to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans, announced that he would return to Atlanta for the purpose of aiding the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. "The people are entitled to all the facts in the case," said the governor, "and I propose to see they shall have them."

Bar Millier as Strike Case Judge.

Denver.—The Supreme Court granted a writ of prohibition barring Judge Granby Hillier of the Third judicial district at Walsenburg from presiding in the trials of John Burke and Charles Haines and of K. Uyada, former coal mine strikers. At the same time the court issued a writ of superseas staying the judgment of the District Court at Trinidad which found John R. Lawson, international board member of the United Mine Workers,

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